

WORKINGMEN'S CLUB

Addressed by Hon. Tilmon Ford.

FOR PROTECTION AND GOLD.

He Offers Some Curious Statistics on Tariff.

A fair audience greeted Hon. Tilmon Ford, when he arose to address the Salem McKinley and Hobart Workingmen's club, at Republican headquarters in the Lafore building. At 8:15 a large banner was borne in, inscribed with the name of the club, followed by the drum corps of the club. After a rattling tune, "Marching through Georgia," which stirred the blood of all present, the president, Earl Race, called the meeting to order. On the platform sat Secretary Irvine, who read the minutes of the last meeting.

At the last meeting Rev. John Parsons and General Odell had addressed the meeting. In the front row sat Jos. Fones, School Director Cherrington, Banker E. P. McCornack and other prominent citizens.

Secretary Irvine read a letter from Hon. John H. Mitchell from Atlantic City, N. J., that has been printed in the Statesman, also one from T. T. Geer, of Macleay, who is to speak at Salem on Friday evening, August 21st, to help "turn back the silver craze." Hon. Til. Ford was now introduced amid applause.

He said he expected to talk to the free silver Republicans in this club. The gold standard Republicans and gold standard Democrats were all going to vote for McKinley and Hobart anyhow. He wanted to talk to the silver men. Both parties advocated bimetalism. Both advocated the use of both gold and silver as standard money in explicit terms. Republicans did not want bimetalism alone, or without the aid or assistance of some of the other civilized countries of the world.

There were a great many people who believed in free coinage of gold and silver, but did not want it without protection. Our gold and silver had to be protected by laws the same as our other great industries. The question was, which one of these men would most promote the prosperity of the people.

What was the true test of a Republican? It was the tariff—a tariff to raise sufficient revenues levied so as to protect all our industries and interests. Democrats were free traders. Populists and Democrats were now all united.

In 1892 we had great prosperity. The balance of trade was in our favor over \$200,000,000. This was a fact no Democrat or Populist could dispute. In the next year 1893—the first year of Mr. Cleveland's administration there was a deficit of sixty odd millions a year. The balance of trade was \$46,000,000 and over against us. This was under the Democratic free trade bill.

As a result of the Democratic tariff bill \$282,000,000 bonds had to be issued. No man who will sincerely look at this question can vote for free silver along with free trade. No matter how much we disliked the present financial policy, it was the same as we had lived under for 26 years.

Under it we paid off the national debt and the country grew in wealth and wealthier all the time. Could we now vote for free trade in order to get free silver? The Republicans say they will give us free silver if they can get some of the other nations to help us. I am as strong a bimetalist as there is in this room. Just before Mr. Ford had said that a free silver man and a bimetalist were the

same. If a man went into a hotel and was hungry and could not get bread and meat and pie, he would take bread and meat first and pie afterward. The Republicans would give them the free silver pie after awhile. (Laughter and applause.)

Mr Ford now spent some time in replying to a Populist he had a debate with in Eastern Oregon.

That man was a free trader and had pictured a dark state of affairs.

The debts of the country were said to be \$400 per capita, and the wealth of the country was \$1100 per capita. The more children a man had the richer he would be. Under a Republican administration we would get richer all the time.

We would put our men to digging out the gold and silver of our mountains and under a protective system and coin it at any ratio we saw fit. The Populists and Democrats always abused the manufacturers. The manufacturers would not pay the laborers and farmers any more than they had to. The 350,000 factory employes now idle would be set to work. The manufacturer might get rich, but labor was employed and would buy the farmers' products. The theory of the Populists and Democrats would build up rich manufacturers in England. Republicans would build them up at home. The foreign manufacturer could not be taxed. If we had to build up millionaires somewhere let them grow up here and "we will tax the vagabond to help run this country." [Applause.]

While we might lose some Republicans we would get Democrats to support McKinley in their places. [Laughter.] The Republican platform was not gold standard nor free silver. It was a compromise. The Republicans had paid off the war debt. Would you abandon protection in order to get free silver? We should not.

We were the wealthiest people in the world. We were worth \$66,000,000,000. We owed but \$1,500,000,000. Could not all see that we had the grandest country under the sun? We would go forward to the same great prosperity we had in 1892 if we would elect McKinley.

The Republican party proposed to make no change in our financial system. We had the best financial system on the face of the civilized globe. (Great applause.) He closed with a tribute to the club and the prediction that Marion county would roll up a larger Republican majority than ever before. In conclusion Mr. Ford said: "We gentlemen of the free silver ideas" can discuss that question after we restore protection and prosperity. We cannot improve on the policies advocated by McKinley and Blaine. (Applause.)

He trusted a monarchial form of government would never be established in this country. (Great applause.)

Mr. Race now read THE JOURNAL report of Mr. Barkley's repudiation of the gold standard plank of the McKinley platform. He moved that the secretary write Mr. Barkley to give in a letter his position on the platform and McKinley. Walter Lennan put the question to the house and it was carried by a very weak vote.

Mr. Fones said the uniforms for the club were in the manufacturer's hands and by the time of the big jubilee they would be ready for all who wanted to wear them.

"This is regular old Methodist campmeeting style," said Mr. Fones. "The Methodists never fail to take up a collection. Anyone who will vote for McKinley can join this club."

The president announced another address next Friday night. The club now adjourned.

For Sick Headache. The popularity of Hood's Pills as a remedy for sick headache, stomach and liver trouble is rapidly increasing. An Oregon lady writes: "I have been taking Hood's Pills for sick headache and have been very much benefited. I recommend them to all who have been suffering from this disease."

Mrs. Douglas, Springfield, Or.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is the one true blood purifier.

Children Cry for
Fischer's Castoria.

CAMP JOHN A. LOGAN.

How the Veterans are Putting in Their Time at the Reunion.

MEHAMA, Aug. 6.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—Prospects were more flattering this morning, in regard to the weather, and the comrades are more hopeful for the future. We have had a pleasant and most appropriate day for the exercises, although the sun did not shine until this evening, which gave promise of a bright day tomorrow, according to the old sign.

Rev. Mr. Grannis, and Prof. Heritage, drove to Salem early this morning, waving a farewell as they passed the camp grounds, and many were the regrets among the campers occasioned by their departure.

We were treated with some choice choir singing, and an able, brief and enthusiastic address, delivered by Major Crawford, of Salem, who narrated quite a number of interesting war episodes, and praised the work of the Ladies Relief corps very highly.

After lunch, more visitors arrived and by 2 o'clock, nearly all the seats were occupied and quite a number standing around leaning against trees and other means of support, which might be obtained within hearing distance. The audience was composed of at least 300 spectators. The exercises opened at 2 p. m. sharp, with a song: "Marching Thro' Georgia," by the choir, with Mrs. Dickey, of Salem, presiding at the organ. Prayer by Rev. Bennett, followed by a song from the choir: "Trump, Trump, Trump." Then a brief and spirited address by Judge L. D. Henry, of Salem, who was very much pressed for time, and obliged to cut his speech very short.

There was a paper circulated among the comrades in the camps for their signatures for the purpose of inducing Mrs. Wands, of Salem vicinity, an active and prominent member of the Ladies Relief Corps, to deliver an oration, which she responded to very ably, touching upon a good many of the most important national questions.

Mrs. Wands is a fluent speaker, and made an eloquent appeal in favor of "Woman's Franchise," and caused many a sad tear to flow from the old comrades' eyes, as she recalled some touching scenes of her experience as a nurse upon the battlefield and in the hospitals.

The Ladies' Quartette, composed of the Misses Low and Mattie Southwick, Beattie L. Davis and Mrs. Dickey, all of Salem, sang "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground," with much expression and pathos.

Miss Addie Pugh, of Salem vicinity, read a poem, composed by Comrade Oscar Eaton, of Portland, Or., entitled, "An Original Poem," brought forth hearty applause, which she responded to with a German dialect recitation.

Miss Bessie Sherman next favored us with a humorous recitation, entitled the "Boy's Lament." Miss Sherman is a very brilliant elocutionist and was vigorously applauded.

We then were honored by another elocutionary treat, by Miss Dean Kitchen, of Stayton, Or., who spoke "Young Lochinvar," with such beautiful stress, that she received an extraordinary hearty and prolonged encore, which she responded to with a graceful courtesy.

Song, "Battle Cry of Freedom," by the choir.

Miss Pugh recited a very beautiful "Medley Recitation," which she rendered with such wonderful power, that the forest fairly rang with cheers and loud applause.

Closing with the song, "America," by all. Comrade Bard of Aumsville, conducted the camp-fire ceremonies tonight, and it proved a glorious success, comic, national and pathetic songs and stories being the order of the evening.

The Hon. Thos. H. Tongue of Washington county, congressman-elect, arrived this p. m., and will deliver his address tomorrow.

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JOURNAL "X" RAYS.

Directed Upon Persons and Things by the Good Natured Man.

Tom Reed has stolen Walter Toole's hound pup story.

Mark Hanna and McKinley ride in special palace cars. Who pays the bill?—the dear people.

"A pleonastic screed of singular insanity," is good, but a little argument from a sound premise would be better.

Of course Brown and McDowell could not have been tried at the same time—there would not have been fees enough to divide.

The Republican party thinks the Grand Army owes its existence to the G. O. P. The G. A. R. thinks the reverse possibly.

Brown and McDowell were arrested separately on the identical charge of stealing a steer, and of course each had to be given a separate trial.

The gold cure politicians are much in the position of the Hibernian who said: "I have a match; has somebody a pipe and some tobacco?"

Two boys are charged with stealing a steer. Nearly a week is absorbed in a trial, and the county will pay several hundred dollars expenses. Great is justice!

Prof. Norris, who is a sound gold man, delighted the Republican club the other evening with his vocal solo, "The Sword of Bunker Hill." He is now said to be practicing on the "Battle of Waterloo."

The alleged Republicans who are clamoring to have Barkley resign because he will not swallow the gold-cure platform, forgot that they failed to vote for him last June, and while he was outspoken in his position, they were traitors to the Republican ticket.

The gold standard plate matter which is published in the Statesman, is supplied by the sound money committee of the New York Reform club, a free trade organization, free gratis. We do not mention this to offend the Statesman but to ask the public to judge of the contents of this kind of matter correctly.

It is becoming more clear every day that before this campaign is over many of the newspapers of this country will not dare to place before their readers, presuming upon their ignorance, such rot as has been the custom in the past, on the money question.

"We have 16 to 1 bimetalism now and the only 16 to 1 bimetalism we will ever have. Free coinage at 16 to 1 would give us free silver monometallicism, and that is the reason that all of its advocates who are intelligent enough to understand history and know the multiplication table want it."—Statesman. The reader must confess the writer of the above has no monopoly of intelligence.

With reference to a published story that Bryan had not been polite in declining the offer of a railroad company to furnish him with a special car, all present at the interview deny that Mr. Bryan was discourteous to the railroad managers. He simply thanked them for their offer to furnish him with the special car and expressed a desire to travel as an ordinary passenger.

In the closing argument of the state vs. Ed Brown, Attorney W. H. Holmes became quite poetical. The following extract is taken from that portion of the argument in which the attorney was speaking of the horses ridden by Brown and McDowell:

Brown rode a gray,
McDowell had a bay,
And Ramsden saw them
Many roads away.

A Valuable Prescription. Editor, Morrison, of Worthington, Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2025 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices 50 cents and \$1.00. Get a Bottle at Fred A. Legr's Drug Store.

You Don't HAVE to wait till sales-day to get a bargain at The New York Racket. Their bargain sales-day continues through the year, and on every line of goods carried in stock. L&S

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BRYAN TO NEW YORK.

Making Short Speeches on the Road.

HE IS NOT IN A PRIVATE CAR.

Enthusiastically Received All Along the Line.

OMAHA, Aug. 7.—The Bryan tour through the east was inaugurated at 2 o'clock this afternoon, under decidedly favorable auspices. It was a day of torrid temperature, but long before the time for the departure of the Bryan party from Lincoln, the Rock Island depot platform was crowded, and when the carriage containing Mr. and Mrs. Bryan drove up a round of cheers went up from 1,000 throats. As the train pulled in, anxious people jostled each other without compunction as they pressed around their honored fellow-citizen and eagerly grasped his hand and clung to it long enough to breathe a fervent God speed for himself and his mission.

Children were carried along by the pressure of the crowd, and their childish voices could be heard above the uproar in the familiar greeting, "Good bye, Mr. Bryan." Many of them were successful in reaching his hands before he boarded the train, which pulled in several minutes ahead of time in anticipation of the delay of the leave-taking. After Mr. and Mrs. Bryan had entered the car, there were requests for them to appear upon the rear platform, which they did. As Mr. Bryan appeared, the handshaking was renewed, and in response to continued and persistent calls for a speech, Mr. Bryan said:

"Ladies and Gentlemen: In ordinary times I would have desired to have the notification take place at home. But this is not an ordinary campaign, and I felt that the cause should rise above any personal desire we might have, and therefore, expressed the desire to be notified in New York, in order that our cause might be presented in the heart of what now seems to be the enemy's country, but which we hope to be our country before the campaign is over. I appreciate the kindness which the neighbors have shown, and all that I can promise you is that whether what I do meets your approval or not, I shall do my duty as I see it, and accept all consequences which may follow."

On Through Iowa. DES MOINES, Ia., the train was met by a crowd of from 1500 to 2000 people at Atlantic, Iowa. A brass band was lending its patent influence to swell the clamor. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan were at supper, but the shouts of the men soon brought them to the platform. Bryan was escorted through the crowd to a platform improvised from two baggage trucks, where he spoke briefly. His utterances were loudly cheered, as he hurried back to the train as it pulled out. His speech was well received and among those on the platform was Gen. Weaver.

ON FOR THE EAST. DES MOINES, Aug. 8.—The Bryan party left here this morning. The train was a local passenger, stopping at every station. Crowds cheered the candidate at every stop. At Grinnell, General Weaver joined the party. At every stop Bryan made a brief speech and shook hands with all in reach.

WEST LIBERTY, Ia., Aug. 8.—At Iowa City thousands of people, with a brass band greeted Bryan, who spoke briefly. Here thousands of people stood in the scorching sun, while Bryan spoke. He made a few remarks, bringing out the point that the man elected to office, is a hired man of the people.

STATE NEWS.

Before Judge Burt, of Toledo, had fairly become cold in death there was a scramble for the office he held.

Frank Dickey, of Albany, while out for a spin on his wheel had the misfortune to have three of his fingers broken.

In Curry county the gophers are getting so numerous that in many places gardens have been nearly destroyed.

C. C. Goldsmith, of Eugene, made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. Liabilities \$900 and the assets \$750.

A number of teams are making good money hauling freight from Corvallis to Eugene in opposition to the S. P.

Things are moving over at La Grande. 150,000 brick are being burned and many improvements are under way.

Day Bros. will resume dredging at the upper end of the locks at The Dalles as soon as the water falls two feet more.

A black bear, that had been killing sheep in King's valley, was killed last week by George Neithamer. Bruin weighed 400 pounds.

A run of 24 tons of ore from the Tom Paine mine in the Rachel mill in Baker City, and the clean up resulted in a yield of \$814.46.

A family bound for Washington arrived in Pendleton Tuesday in a parlor schooner. The family is from Iowa and has been four months on the road.

It is estimated that there are 10,000 sheep in Blue mountains this year in the breaks back of the Walla Walla valley. The herds graze over timber and rocky hillsides that one would think could never be anything but a bird.

Hops in New York.

A correspondent of Utica (N.Y.) Herald has examined the hop yards of seven towns in Oneida county and three in Madison, comparing growth of vines and probable yield with those of 1895. There are occasional yards whose owners have fertilized and tilled them as if hops were worth 30 cents per pound, that are nearly up to their usual standing, but these do not average over five or six in a town. They are large yards, because some of the largest growers are most liberal in feeding and caring for them. Other large yards well cared for will not produce over half a crop, especially where Canada red-vine hops have been exclusively planted. New varieties often give great promise at first and then drop out. The Canadas for several years seemed hardy and more productive than others, less liable to mold, and could be left on the vines several days longer, but this year's grubs have nearly ruined them. Some years ago Humphrey was the favorite, a week earlier than English Cluster, vine remarkable long and thrifty but giving a really good crop only once in five or six years. Few are now grown. The Palmer Seedling is nearly extinct, and the West grown only to a limited extent. The latter is two weeks earlier than the Cluster, and is grown to be marketed earlier and obtain cash to pay pickers. They yield only 400 to 600 pounds to the acre.

English Cluster has proved to be the most profitable on the whole, but if growers are confined to one variety, it materially shortens the picking, as the Cluster must be picked within one week to have the quality perfect. The more-seen of this year's hop crop, the more one is inclined to think that it will average only one-half that of 1896.

You and Your Grandfather. Are removed from each other by a span of many years. He traveled in a slow going stage-coach while you take the lightning express or the electric car. When he was sick he was treated by old fashioned methods and given old fashioned medicines, but demand modern ideas in medicine as well as in every thing else. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine today. It is prepared by modern methods and to its preparation are brought the skill and knowledge of modern science. Hood's Sarsaparilla acts promptly upon the blood and by making pure rich blood it cures disease and establishes good health. d & w.

Postoffice Established. WASHINGTON, Aug. 8. A postoffice has been established in Wilson, Tillamook county, Oregon.

THE WEATHER AT NEWPORT.—The following extract is taken from a letter written by Mr. E. M. Waite at Newport: "More beautiful weather was never known here. The sky is clear, the sun is warm, with no winds. One can go in his shirt sleeves and feel comfortable, while the soft sea breeze braces you and gives one life and vigor. The bathers say the ocean was never so deliciously fine for bathing."

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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Gold Democrats.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 8.—The first meeting of the executive committee announced late last night by Chairman Palmer, of the gold Democrats, was held today. There were present all the members as follows: W. D. Bynum, Indianapolis; W. H. Halderman, Louisville, Ky.; Frederick Lehman, St. Louis; John Hopkins, Chicago; Ellis Usher, LaCrosse, Wis.; Samuel H. Golding, Cleveland, Ohio; Charles Tracy, Albany, N. Y.; E. W. McCutcheon, St. Paul, Minn.; and J. M. Falkner, Montgomery, Ala.

The committee organized by electing Bynum chairman, and John R. Wilson secretary. A literature committee was authorized to proceed at once to secure and distribute gold standard literature. The headquarters for campaign work previous to the convention, which will be held September 2, are to be in this city. The next meeting will be held in Chicago, August 17. In the meantime an address to the country was authorized last night, and will be issued. John J. Rooney, secretary of the honest money Democratic league of America, stated that the organization has promised that Boarke Cochran will reply to the Madison Square Garden speech of W. J. Bryan two days afterwards.

Asked to Contribute. PITTSBURG, Aug. 8.—The following notice has been posted in the Jones & Laughlin mills, where 3,000 men are employed: "All those in favor of sound money and desirous of getting an honest dollar for a days work will of their own free will and accord subscribe one dollar to the campaign fund of the Republican national committee."

There is no name signed to the request. The company said it would not be compulsory for the men to subscribe.

Prostrated from Heat. CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—This was hottest morning Chicago has experienced for years. At 9 o'clock the thermometer registered 89 degrees. At nearly every street corner prostrate bodies and horses, are seen. It is said at the health department that the number of deaths from heat today will break record of the year. The following deaths have been reported: Michael Glenn, Fred Marks, Chris. Hold, Joseph Hannan.

The Intense Heat. NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Three persons prostrated here yesterday died today. They were Philip Frank, letter carrier, Matthew Murphy, longshoreman and Henry Drake. Five prostrations have been reported up to 11 a. m. A brisk breeze brought some relief today.

Portlander Dead. PORTLAND, Aug. 8.—News was received today of the death of Colonel Louis Fleischner, at Ketchum, Idaho, where he had gone for his health. He was a member of the firm of Fleischner, Mayer & Co.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETS.—A meeting of the executive committee of the Marion county County Republican club is being held in the club's rooms this afternoon. The executive committee consists of one member from each club in the county. The most important business to be transacted is that of preparing for the campaign, raising funds, etc.]

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